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To Neighbors of the Sappi Site:

As Melching Inc continues the site improvements at the old Sappi Paper Mill it is preparing to knock over the tallest Power House building. Within the industry the safe way to tip over a structure this tall is to use explosives. This process will be used on the morning of October 27, 2013. We anticipate the event to be around 9:00 to 10:00 am.

This structure was built in 1988 and no asbestos containing materials were used in the construction. The building has also recently been surveyed to ensure that no asbestos containing materials were added since. It does not contain any asbestos materials.

We have been working closely with the City of Muskegon Police and Fire departments to find ways to reduce risk to people in the area. It is strongly recommended that everyone who lives within 500 feet of the explosion should evacuate their homes. Those from 500 to 1000 feet away could shelter in place or also evacuate. You can return home once the street barricades are taken down.

The Muskegon Police Department will be putting out updates on this process via the NIXLE Community Information Service as the time of the event gets closer.

If you are not already signed up to receive NIXLE messages you can go to the website [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com), to sign up.

Melching has also created a Facebook page called sappimuskegon that can be accessed at [www.facebook.com/sappimuskegon](http://www.facebook.com/sappimuskegon) with information about this process. If you have further questions you can submit them to our E mail ([melchingd@yahoo.com](mailto:melchingd@yahoo.com)) and we will provide answers on the Facebook page.

We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your support in helping us make this as safe a procedure as we can.

Sincerely,

Doug Melching